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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: WORKING GROUP

AQUATIC ECOSYSTEMS (02.02-10)

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING DATED MARCH 15, 1977,
TO DR. V. R. LOZANSKIY, DIRECTOR, VNIIVO, ULITSA BAKULINA 6,
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2. "DEAR DR. LOZANSKIY: I HOPE THAT YOU HAVE HAD A SUC-
CESSFUL YEAR SINCE THE LAST TIME THAT WE WERE TOGETHER.
THE SYMPOSIUM PROCEEDINGS ARE ALMOST READY FOR THE PRINTER
AT THIS TIME AND I EXPECT THEM TO BE PUBLISHED BY EARLY
JUNE. HOWEVER, AS YOU WELL KNOW, I AM USUALLY OPTIMISTIC
AND I MAY BE EXPECTING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PRINT-
ING OFFICE TO PROCEED FASTER THAN ITS NORMAL PACE. I HAVE
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HAD TO PROCEED WITH BOTH VOLUMES OF THE PROCEEDINGS SINCE
MARK PISANO HAS BEEN UNABLE TO HELP BECAUSE OF THE PRES-
SURES OF HIS NEW POSITION IN CALIFORNIA. GREG SPROW DOES
NOT WORK FOR THE OFFICE OF WATER PROGRAMS NOW, AND SO
ELAINE FITZBACK HAS PROVIDED BOTH THE LIAISON TO WASHINGTON
AND HELP IN REVISING SOME OF THE ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS OF
THE RUSSIAN TEXT. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF PLACES WHERE WE

THOUGHT IT ADVISABLE TO MAKE EDITORIAL CHANGES IN SENTENCE STRUCTURES TO MAKE THE ENGLISH (OR SHOULD I SAY AMERICAN) FLOW FREELY. IT WAS ALSO NECESSARY TO CHANGE SOME WORDS TO MORE ACCEPTABLE AMERICAN WORD USAGE FOR THE AMERICAN AUDIENCE. WE HAVE ALSO REDRAWN SOME OF THE FIGURES TO CONFORM TO THE STYLE OF THE MANUSCRIPT.

MARK PISANO DOES NOT HAVE A REPLACEMENT YET AND WALTER GROSZYK, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE WATER PLANNING DIVISION, WILL BE THE ACTING PROJECT LEADER THIS YEAR.

I ALSO WANT TO INFORM YOU THAT DR. DONALD I. MOUNT HAS RECENTLY RESIGNED AS CHAIRMAN OF PROJECT 02.02-13, EFFECT OF POLLUTANTS ON AQUATIC ECOSYSTEMS. HIS DUTIES AS LABORATORY DIRECTOR AND HIS NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS CHAIRMAN OF A US DELEGATION UNDER THE US-CANADIAN GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY AGREEMENT DO NOT PERMIT HIM TO DEDICATE THE NECESSARY AMOUNT OF TIME AND EFFORT TO OUR JOINT PROJECT. DR. WEYLAND SWAIN, DIRECTOR OF THE LARGE LAKE RESEARCH STATION AT GROSSE ILE, MICHIGAN, HAS TAKEN OVER THE DUTIES OF PROJECT LEADER.

ON THE US SIDE, WE ARE HANDICAPPED BY A SEVERE RESTRICTION IN TRAVEL FUNDS, AND I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT WE OPTIMIZE THE USE OF TRAVEL FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING WAY. WALTER GROSZYK WILL BE IN THE SOVIET UNION EARLY IN JUNE AS WILL ELAINE FITZBACK FROM MY OFFICE. WALTER IS ATTENDING A SYMPOSIUM UNDER ANOTHER PROJECT AND ELAINE WILL BE INVOLVED LATE IN MAY WITH A SYMPOSIUM UNDER THE UNCLASSIFIED

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MARINE POLLUTION PROJECT. TO AVOID TWO SEPARATE VISITS AND TO ALLOW DR. SWAIN AND ME TO ACCOMPLISH SOME OF THE SCIENTIFIC STUDIES PLANNED FOR THE YEAR, WE WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THE WORKING GROUP MEETING FROM OCTOBER INTO JUNE. I SUGGEST THAT WE ARRIVE AND WORK ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE.

A. LAKE AND ESTUARINE PROJECT: JUNE 5 ARRIVAL - TWO WEEKS: MR. WILLIAM RICHARDSON AND DR. JOHN PAUL (MODELING

PROJECT); DR. TUDOR T. DAVIES AND MS. ELAINE FITZBACK (WORKING GROUP MEETING). MR. RICHARDSON, DR. PAUL, AND I WOULD BE INVOLVED WITH THE MODEL PROGRAM AT LEAST FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF THE VISIT, WITH ELAINE FITZBACK AIDING WITH TRANSLATION AND COORDINATION. THEN ELAINE AND I WOULD MEET WITH YOU AND THE OTHER PROJECT LEADERS FOR A SHORT WORKING GROUP MEETING AT THE END OF THE TWO-WEEK PERIOD. I HOPE THAT BY THAT TIME MOST OF THE PROJECT WORK WILL BE FINISHED.

B. WATER QUALITY CRITERIA PROJECT: JUNE 5 ARRIVAL: DR. WEYLAND SWAIN (WORKING GROUP MEETING); DR. THOMAS JOHNSON AND DR. VANCE THURSTON (FULL PROJECT PARTICIPATION). ALL THREE WOULD BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT WORK AS DISCUSSED IN THE LETTER FROM DR. MOUNT TO DR. BUTORIN (DECEMBER 21, 1976). DURING THE SECOND WEEK, DR. SWAIN WOULD ATTEND THE WORKING GROUP MEETING.

C. DRAINAGE BASIN PROJECT: MR. WALTER GROSZYK WOULD ARRIVE DURING THE EARLY PART OF THE SECOND WEEK OF MY VISIT TO TAKE PART IN THE WORKING GROUP MEETING AND HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU AND YOUR STAFF (APPROXIMATELY JUNE 12TH). I HAVE NOT TALKED EXTENSIVELY WITH WALT GROSZYK ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT IN 1977, BUT I INTEND TO MEET WITH HIM ON THE 22ND OF MARCH AND I HOPE THAT HE OR I WILL CABLE YOU SHORTLY AFTER THAT TIME.
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DR. SWAIN AND I ARE ADDRESSING SIMILAR CABLES TO DR. BUTORIN AND DR. ZENIN, AND I WOULD HOPE THAT THESE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED SINCE THEY WOULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE HELP TO OUR PROGRAMS THIS YEAR. SINCERELY,
TUDOR DAVIES"
VANCE

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